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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR TRADING IN

AN ONLINE MARKET

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated May 15, 2009, which was in response to the After Final Amendment filed May 6, 2009, which was in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2009, setting a three-month statutory period for response. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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